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Local Items.

Mr. Chas. Luedke was down from Pinal last Tuesday.

Mr. Theo. Nicholas, the Pinal butcher, was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. E. A. Saxe was up from Casa Grande for a day or two this week.

Mr. Jacob Suter of Pinal paid Florence a short business visit this week.

Judge J. W. Anderson returned from his visit to Altair, Sonora, last Monday.

There are rumors that a large new hotel is to be built in Florence very soon.

Mr. C. M. Marshall of Casa Grande, was in town last Saturday, on a business trip.

Mr. Tom Davis is having his tract of land under the Florence canal cleared for a crop.

Mr. John D. Bailey came down from Pinal on Sunday and returned home on Monday.

An unusual number of strangers have arrived in Florence to take a look at the county.

Judge J. D. Walker came down from the Key West mines Thursday evening on a short business trip.

Mr. C. Wallrich, of Oketo, Kansas, has been making Florence a visit this week to look at the valley.

Mr. C. W. Culver returned from a visit to Tombstone on Monday and left for Pinal the following day.

Mr. Al McGrath came down from the Ray copper camp at Riverside on Thursday, and went to Tucson.

Mr. Stephen M. Bailey came down from Silver King on Tuesday and spent a few days among his Florence friends.

Judge Warner Earle, formerly a law practitioner at Tucson, died in San Luis Obispo on the 10th instant, aged 73 years.

Mr. Wm. B. Reid, of West Chester, Pa., spent a day or two in town this week to get a glimpse of Arizona in mid-winter.

Mr. Tom Davis left for Phenix on Wednesday. He will return sometime next week and also visit Pinal and Silver King.

A very enjoyable social hop was given at the Florence Hotel last Monday night, which was well attended by residents and sojourners.

Mr. C. W. Lemon is the happy father of a bouncing baby boy that first saw the light of this wicked world on Friday, the 13th instant.

There will be Sunday school and divine services at the Court House to-morrow, and a good big congregation should greet Rev. U. Gregory.

The Southern Pacific railroad surveyors are at Casa Grande to arrange for raising the grade of the road above the possibility of washouts.

Messrs. T. J. Wrampelmeier, W. N. Crandall, Wm. B. Reid and C. Wallrich made a trip to the headgate of the Florence Canal last Tuesday.

Rev. U. Gregory, D. D., will reach Florence to-day from Tucson and will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. to-morrow, at the court house.

Mr. Geo. W. Saunders returned yesterday from attending the G. A. R. encampment at Phenix. He was elected chaplain of the Department.

Mr. Geo. W. Saunders left last Monday for Phenix, to attend the department encampment G. A. R., as a delegate from Negley Post No. 1, of Tucson.

Mr. Wm. Sellers, formerly of Silver King, who made a visit to his old home at Brainardville, New York, a few months ago, is now in Tucson.

Mr. J. S. Purdy, a stock buyer of San Bernardino, has gone up to Dripping Springs to look at some of W. M. Griffith's steers with a view to making purchases.

A great deal of new agricultural machinery is sold in this valley and dealers rapidly dispose of large invoices. This is a good indication of increasing prosperity.

The people of Florence must get rid of the unsightly cottonwood trees and plant other varieties for shade. The umbrella is a cleanly and handsome tree and it flourishes here.

Mr. L. N. Blood and wife, of Wichita, Kansas, are stopping in Florence a short time while on their way to California. They are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bellem.

The land claimants in section 10, township 5 south, range 9 east, two miles south of Florence, had their lands surveyed Tuesday, preparatory to clearing for crops.

Mr. Geo. W. Campbell has been a sufferer with exceedingly sore eyes for a couple of weeks past. They are improving rapidly, however, and will likely be all right by another week.

Mr. W. W. Fellows of Tempe, was in town this week to convey his mother-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Osborne, to his home. She is in poor health and it is believed the change will do her good.

People who have occasion to travel over the several roads through the country and are not acquainted with the many diverging highways, would like to see guide boards placed at the forks of roads.

The Mastodon Mine and Milling Company, of which Mr. J. A. Conlee is Superintendent, is erecting a boarding house and other buildings at the mine near the Yekol, and working a large force of men in developing the properties.

The Montezuma Ditch and Canal company, at their annual meeting on the 12th instant, elected the following officers and directors: D. C. Stevens, president; J. M. Ochoco, secretary and treasurer; Geo. W. Campbell, C. W. Fuller and A. T. Colton.

The mother and sister-in-law of Mrs. E. C. French arrived this week from St. Johns, Kansas. The elder Mrs. French will remain in Florence, and her daughter, Miss Eva French, will proceed to Riverside, California after a short visit here.

Choice California butter at W. C. Smith & Co.

A Sunday School will be held in the Court House at 9:30 a. m. to-morrow. All children and young people, and all others interested in such work are invited to be present. Bring Bibles and Gospel Hymns.

The brick is being hauled for Mr. C. D. Henry's new business block on Main street and the foundation is being prepared. This is the commencement of a new era in building, it being the first brick business structure erected in Florence.

A car load of early rose seed potatoes just arrived at W. C. Smith & Co.

Messrs. Antonio Gonzales, of Phenix, and Jose Santa Cruz of Florence, have formed a business partnership and opened a blacksmithing and wagon shop west of the Florence Hotel. They are skilled workmen and guarantee all work done by them. Their prices are very low.

Mr. Perry Wildman has sold his Silver King store to Messrs. J. B. McNeil and M. E. Hammond, under the firm name of McNeil & Hammond. These enterprising gentlemen are well known among all the miners and residents of that flourishing camp and will command a good business.

For good goods at low prices, go to W. C. Smith & Co.

It is charged that McNeil, who was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Jim Thomas and now lodged in the Florence jail, was connected with a train robbery on the Atlantic & Pacific railroad some months ago. He is wanted in Arizona county very badly and he will doubtless be delivered to the sheriff of that county.

Mr. Adolf Goldschmidt, of the firm of C. Seligmann & Co., Tucson, visited Florence last Saturday and Sunday and then went to Pinal and Silver King. This sterling wholesale house is securing a good trade in Pinal county and no word of complaint is ever heard from their patrons.

Fresh stock of groceries just received at W. C. Smith & Co's.

It is reported that Mr. W. W. Ashby, representing St. Louis capitalists, has made a thorough examination of Mr. J. C. Loe's Quartzite mines, twelve miles south of Casa Grande, and is so well pleased that he will recommend their purchase. These mines are regarded as among the most promising properties in Pinal county.

Messrs. S. N. and James T. Talkington, of Los Angeles, brothers-in-law of Mr. C. M. Marshall, are visiting Casa Grande and may possibly conclude to become identified with the growing interests of Pinal county. They have lately closed out their Los Angeles real estate at advantageous figures.

40,000 pounds of lime for sale at J. M. Ochoco's.

Mr. E. F. Kellner arrived from Phenix on his way to Globe, last Sunday and remained a day or two in town. He owns a fine ranch in the valley just north of Florence, which he expects to plant to alfalfa. In the Salt River valley he has five hundred acres in alfalfa and will increase the area to a thousand acres, for a breeding farm for mules.

Mr. L. C. Lewis, one of the owners of the Southern Belle mine at American Flag, is expected to arrive in Tucson soon to consult with Supt. Harry Pateman relative to increasing the capacity of the mill. This is regarded as an extremely valuable property and it is hoped that it will speedily resume active operations upon such a scale as its merits warrant.

Dr. I. W. Goodrich, the well known Phenix dentist will visit Florence in a short time, in a professional way.

President T. J. Wrampelmeier and Secretary W. N. Crandall, of the Florence Canal Company, arrived last Monday to attend a meeting of the Board of Directors. Mr. W. N. Crandall was appointed general superintendent and resident manager of the canal and arrangements were made to resume construction work. Other minor matters of no public interest were transacted and the meeting adjourned.

The members of Mountain Legion No. 4, Select Knights A. O. U. W., of Pinal, contemplate giving a grand ball on February 22nd, in which many comrades from Florence will participate. They purpose making it by far the most pleasurable affair of the season and no pains nor expense will be spared in so doing. The Pinal "boys" know how to achieve success and when they set about to do a thing up a little better than any previous efforts, they "get there" in good shape.

A Word to the People

A medicine to be effective must be fresh. When kept on hand long it loses its strength and will fail to accomplish the purpose for which it has been prepared and recommended. Being aware of this fact I order medicines in small quantities, but often so as to meet the demand and at the same time furnish only fresh medicines. This is a point the public should not forget. Patent medicines I order direct from the manufacturers so as to be sure of having fresh goods and I sell them at the prices printed on the labels. This is important to the purchaser. If you pay more than the price printed on the label, you are paying the seller's extra profit.

In stationery I keep the finest assortment ever brought to the county, and I sell at prices that have never been duplicated here. I am enabled to do this because I have handled stationery all my life and know how to buy, and I buy for cash, so as to obtain the benefits of cash discounts.

In toilet articles I keep the best and sell at the lowest prices. All the standard perfumes will be found at my store and will be sold at prices never before offered.

I also have a circulating library, in both Spanish and English, it will cost you only five cents to read books. I also make a specialty of mineral water for ladies. Pens, ink and pencils at boot prices. Cigars and cigarettes, school books, notions, oil and putty. Pictures and picture-frames, picture nails and cords, wall brackets and curtain poles, hair dressing of all kinds, carpenter pencils and chalk, blank books of every description, mirrors, purses, rubber bands, and all kinds of soap, glue and whitening, herbs, closet paper, tooth picks and various articles too numerous to mention.

A specialty of Horlick's Food for infants and invalids. Call and ascertain my prices and if they are not lower than the lowest I will make you a present of what you want. Remember the place and name—Tom Weedon's drug, stationery and notion store, Main street, Florence.

Mr. Aaron Mason has returned from his visit to California. He says that he met parties in Los Angeles who seemed to make it their special business to malign Arizona when eastern sojourners ask for information concerning this Territory. He was an unwilling listener at one of these libelous seances and he finally became so highly indignant at the gross misrepresentations made that he could not restrain an impulse to combat the wild assertions, and finally succeeded in proving by the man's own words that he had never seen Arizona and knew nothing whatever respecting its merits and advantages. The ordinary real estate dealer of the angelic city seems to have continuously on hand a good stock of Arizona abuse, ready to check any desire for the investor to seek this Territory, and does not hesitate to use it at the proper time. Generally there is no one at hand to refute these misstatements and the smooth lie puts coin into the dealer's pocket. There must be a desperate under-tow in the boom affairs that requires a resort to such base means to retain a customer.

It is learned from Col. Slater, special inspector of the land office, that those who have filed upon desert land claims where the desert character of the land has been questioned and proof required by the local land officers, can still present the required proof and save their entries. The order of the department relative to the deserting of the soil has been materially modified and no need to relinquish his claim because a few trees have grown upon it. Those who have neglected to comply with the land office order in this respect are advised that it is not yet too late to make the required proof and perfect their filings.

The real estate office of Messrs. G. W. Ingalls & Co., at Phenix, is well supplied with curiosities and antiquities from the ruins left throughout the valley by the prehistoric settlers, and many highly interesting relics may be seen there. They also maintain a permanent exposition of the products of Salt River valley that serves to show the capabilities of the soil and salubrity of the climate, whereby visitors and intending purchasers may learn something of the wonderful advantages of that valley. Messrs. G. W. Ingalls & Co. conduct a thoroughly reliable real estate business and they command the full confidence of the public.

Under Sheriff Hinson Thomas and Deputy Peter Boscha returned from Nogales on Tuesday without the murderer of Willis Brown. The lad arrested upon suspicion of being the guilty party proved conclusively to these officers that he had never went north from Nogales and they verified his statements by others to whom he referred for corroboration. The young man Estrada, believed to be the guilty party, has relatives near Ures, Sonora, and he will undoubtedly find his way to them within a few months. Should he do so his arrest is certain, for arrangements have been effected to take him into custody upon his first appearance.

Mr. F. E. McCarty started last Tuesday on his mission east in the interests of the Gila valley and Florence. He took with him several thousands of the folders recently printed, descriptive of this valley, and he will see that they fall upon fruitful soil. The public will owe Mr. McCarty a debt of gratitude for his spirit of enterprise exerted in behalf of this section, for he not only contributes his time but bears the expense of the trip. He will certainly advance the interests of this valley very materially by his efforts among his many eastern friends and acquaintances.

Judge H. B. Summers left for New Orleans the first part of the week. He is interested in the wonderful cure of leprosy that Mr. J. V. Wilson has been thoroughly and successfully testing upon a number of Louisiana lepers, and he has been summoned thither to consider a very advantageous offer for the right to use the remedy in that state. It not only cures the disease but cures the man from two to three weeks, but is equally effective in hydrophobia. A combination of Mexican herbs constitute this important and valuable specific.

There is a cut in fresh meats—a veritable chop, as it were—in Florence. Two new markets have entered into competition with the older establishments and the price has come down correspondingly. Three pounds of choice cuts for a quarter is now the best price asked and five cents per pound for the inferior grades. How long these rates will continue can only be guessed, but in chance will likely occur until beef steers command better figures than now prevail.

The people of Florence will be pleased to learn that Mr. W. N. Crandall, of San Bernardino, is to become resident manager of the Florence Canal, and that he will return here next week to assume charge of its affairs. Mr. Crandall is the Cashier of the First National Bank of San Bernardino and he will be an acquisition to the business and social circles of Florence.

Send a description of yourself, together with 25c, and we will make you a member of our Agency for one year, and furnish you with a most lively, interesting correspondence, for either fun or matrimony, as you may desire. Ladies fee, 20c. Address, Personal Correspondence Agency, Berrien Springs, Mich. Mention this paper.

The "oldest inhabitant" is unanimous in the opinion that this winter has recorded the coldest weather known in this section for twenty-seven years and eleven months. But it has been real summer weather compared with blizzard-stricken Dakota, Minnesota and others of the northwestern states.

Col. Lewis Wolfley, of Tucson, is now at Gila Bend, engineering a canal and constructing a dam for irrigation purposes. Col. Wolfley's name is prominently mentioned as a delegate to the National Republican convention which meets in Chicago on June 19th.

Mr. W. J. Bley came down on Saturday to spend a few days in town. He is engaged at the Silver King mill where extensive alterations are in progress with a view to introducing a stronger and more economical motive power.

Sam Drachman, of Tucson, not only sells the best cigars in the Territory, but is agent for the Louisiana Lottery and will sell tickets that win.

The Nogales telegraph line has been the state news regarding the murder of Willis Brown, near Pinalco, a couple of weeks ago, and draws upon his vivid imagination for the assertion that such a bitter feeling exists in Florence against the murderer that he is in danger of being lynched if brought back here. The Florence people will let the law take its course with the accused man, if caught.

Pinal Notes.

Sunshine.

Pay the printer.

Beautiful weather.

Subscribe for the ENTERPRISE.

Mr. Charles Luedke left Sunday on a business trip to San Francisco.

Bob Schulz sports a pretty pin made out of native silver from his mine near the Catalina mountains.

Mr. Wm. Steffy left Tuesday for Tucson on business connected with land office.

Culver & Roemer, the old reliable freighters, have completed two substantial sheds in their feed yard for the comfort of their stock.

It is stated that another of our prominent young men is about to launch his bark in the sea of matrimony as he is engaged in refurbishing his house and is engaged in refurbishing his house and is engaged in refurbishing his house.

Some necessary indispensable articles last week were sent to the west of the Gila river. It is in thirty-three degrees north latitude, and one hundred and twelve degrees, west longitude.

The male portion of this metropolis was thrown into state of excitement the latter part of last week, on account of the reported robbery of two of the opposite sex, free and easy variety and it has been the chief topic of conversation on the streets and the subject of jest and jest.

For several days the sports of the town. The robbery is said to have taken place Thursday night and the amount taken is claimed to be between \$400 and \$500 and part of their diamonds. If such a thing happened it is more than likely it took place the evening previous or in the morning when they retired from their drunken orgies, as they claim they locked the door with two keys.

The theft was not discovered till noon when some one found their satchel on the walk, cut open and all the contents missing and during the day some of the trinkets were found in a vault near where the satchel was found. If a person was to believe their story they were penniless and they went around town with long faces of disgust telling every one of their misadventure and begging enough money to obtain their breakfast.

They accused several parties of the theft, which they emphatically denied in having anything to do with in any shape or form, and we know that none of the visitors during the night would stoop so low as to appropriate their ill gotten gains, and if such a thing happened it was done by some strangers who were seen about the place the evening previous and have since disappeared.

The general opinion is that it was a put up job to blackmail. If such be the case a coat of tar and feathers would be the proper remedy to alleviate their injured feelings and empty purse.

Mr. and Mrs. Culver returned home on Tuesday after an extended trip to the southeastern part of the Territory.

Invitations are out by the ladies for a necktie party at the school house last evening in which all good little angel swamps are expected to dance attendance.

The Select Knights meet Monday night at Luedke's hall.

Read the Death Roll.

Which the bills of mortality of any large city may be fitly designated, and you will find that renal and vesical maladies, that is to say, those that affect the kidneys or bladder, have a remarkable prominence—we had almost said—prevalence, in the chronic stage are rarely cured, and gravel, catarrh of the bladder and urethra, slay many. Yet at the outset, when the trouble merely amounts to inactivity of the organs involved, the danger may be nullified by that pleasant renal tonic and diuretic, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which imparts the requisite amount of tone to the organs, without over-excitement, and the use of which is convenient, and involves no elaborate preparation. Dyspepsia, a usual concomitant of renal complaints, and debility, which they invariably produce, are remedied by it. So also are constipation, malarial, rheumatic and nervous ailments.

Mammoth Notes.

MAMMOTH, JANUARY 9, 1888.

EDITOR ENTERPRISE: I didn't get time to write a letter this week so will send this as a substitute. I wrote it a good while ago, but as it pertains to my favorite subject perhaps it will do:

There came to our house an angel in very heavy disguise;

He wore a couple of moccasins, Had very small black eyes;

His person was very dirty, His drapery very unclear;

But in his belt he carried a knife, And that was bright and keen.

He said the "Great Spirit" had sent him, And we all believed it was so.

When he showed his U. S. rifle And told us his name was "Le".

He wanted the best of our horses—The best of our cattle as well—

For ourselves—he would take a few scalps off And send us to heaven or—hell.

He hadn't much time to loiter; In a very few days must be back—

Back with the Indian Agent And do what is called a "whack".

Mrs. G. W. CLIFFORD.

Hotel Arrivals.

The following are among recent arrivals at the Florence Hotel.

Adolf Goldschmidt, Tucson; C. Wallrich, Oketo, Kansas; Cal Preston, Santa Rosa, Cal; C. M. Marshall Casa Grande; W. Y. Price, Repressita; D. H. Snyder, Riverside; Randolph Adams, Silver King; E. Moulthrop, Al Mesa, Carr Mayhew, Casa Grande; Chas Luedke, John Bailey, T. Montgomery, Geo. Blecher, Pinal; Wm. Sparks, Thos Fleming, Casa Grande; T. J. Wrampelmeier, San Diego; W. N. Crandall, San Bernardino; J. D. Reymert and wife, DeNoon; Wm B Reid, West Chester, Pa; Judge J. W. Anderson, Sonora; C. W. Culver, wife and son, Tombstone; E. A. Saxe, Red Rock; J. Nicholas, Pinal; J. S. Purdy, San Bernardino; B. Dunn, San Pedro; W. P. Eaton, Silver King; Miss Anne Bronson, Blanche Black, Pinal; W. Price, DeNoon; Frank Knapp, Silver King; H. A. Tausig, H. Fulton, Cal; M. Fleischmann, Phenix; J. W. Woods, Casa Grande.

The flouring mill of Hon. P. R. Brady is about complete and is turning out as good a quality of flour as any mill in the Territory. The millwright, Mr. Geo. W. Saunders, will carefully adjust all the machinery and pronounce the mill perfect in a few days.

The finest turnouts in the country and the best stock, at Drew & Barrick's livery stable.

A Great Popular Cyclopaedia.

The third volume of Alden's Mammoth Cyclopaedia, a universal encyclopedia, in the titles Artemisia and Baptisia. There seems to be little doubt that it will prove to be the great popular Cyclopaedia for the next score of years at least. The embodiment of an Unabridged Dictionary of Language and a complete Cyclopaedia of Universal Knowledge in one work, in large type, with thousands of illustrations, and all for a price less than people have been used to paying for a Dictionary alone, is not only a novelty in plan, but to the ordinary book-buyer the fact is hardly less than astounding. Its accomplishment will certainly be creditable to Alden's Literary Revolution.

As to the quality of the work, both literary and mechanical, any common reader is capable of judging. The volumes received at this office (which any reader is welcome to call and examine) are certainly deserving of the unstinted praise which they seem to be receiving. The venerable Prof. Day, of Yale College speaks of the work in the following emphatic terms: "The book in all respects more than answers my expectations. It is a very neat volume, of a form convenient for use, handsomely bound, of large, clear type, with contents of just that general character which the popular reader requires—comprehensive, accurate, and compact. Its marvellously low cost makes it a prize eagerly to be sought in every intelligence-loving household."

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G. A. R.

At the First Department encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, held in Phenix this week, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

Department Commander, A. L. Grow, Burnside Post, No. 2, Tombstone.

Sr. Vice Commander, Hampton Ellis, Alexander Post, No. 6, Globe.

Jr. Vice Commander, Edward Schwartz, John W. Owen Post, No. 5 Phenix.

Medical Director, T. E. Wharton, John W. Owen Post, No. 5, Phenix.

Chaplain, G. W. Saunders, Negley Post, No. 1 Tucson.

Council of Administration, Geo. W. Brown, Negley Post, No. 1, Tucson; Geo. A. Allen, Alexander Post, No. 6, Globe; Geo. F. Coats, John W. Owen Post, No. 5, Phenix; B. S. Coffman, Burnside Post, No. 2, Tombstone; and—Savage, T. G. Ransom Post, No. 4, Flagstaff.

Representatives to National Encampment, B. C. Parker, Negley Post, No. 1 Tucson; alternate, Geo. F. Coats, Phenix; Geo. F. Coats, Quarter Master General for the Department; T. S. Atchison A. A. General for the Department.

The next Department Encampment was fixed by vote to meet at Tucson.

A Good Bargain.

A pair of splendid gold scales of 300 ozs., capacity, that originally cost \$550, will be sold cheap for cash. For particulars apply at this office.

Rooted Grapes.

Three thousand grape roots for sale cheap; also a lot of ornamental trees and a limited number of Germanias in pots. S. B. Remy.

Florence, Dec., 8th, 1887.

A Girl's History.

At the request of the Territorial Superintendent of Public Instruction one or more pupils of the various public schools are contributing short histories of the town in which they reside. The Tucson Star is publishing these interesting articles, and the following upon Casa Grande appeared in its issue of last Sunday:

CASA GRANDE.

The name of the town I live in, is Casa Grande. It derived its name from the old Casa Grande ruins, which are about fifteen miles from here. These are a great curiosity. The walls are between four and five feet in thickness, and are made of concrete. All around the buildings are mounds supposed to have been houses which have crumbled away. It is not known how long it has been built, or by what race of people. It is about two stories high at present.

This little town is located in Pinal County, fifteen miles south-west of the Gila river. It is in thirty-three degrees north latitude, and one hundred and twelve degrees, west longitude.

Casa Grande is twenty-eight miles from the County seat, Florence, and is directly on the line of the S. P. R. R.

The two extremes of the thermometer are thirty-four degrees in winter, and one hundred and eighteen in summer.

The average rain fall is about four inches, and it never snows.

Casa Grande is on an open plain surrounded by groups of mountains in the distance.

Six miles east of us there is a natural curiosity in the shape of a Dry Lake which is supposed to have been an ancient reservoir. It is a mile in diameter and is perfectly smooth and level with no vegetation upon it.

The names of the Indian tribes are Pima and Papago. The name of the reservation is Sacton.

The principal productions are wheat and barley, raised by the Pima Indians. There are no mines right here, but within ten or twelve miles there are several rich mines.

Nothing is manufactured here.

Large herds of stock are pastured in the surrounding country.

The soil is good and will raise anything with irrigation. All up and down the Gila are ditches and canals for irrigating.

The principal occupation of the people is stock-raising and freighting.

There are two hotels, the American and the Fryer; two saloons; a lumberyard, two stores, a Postoffice and a school-house.

There are about fifty private dwellings chiefly constructed of adobe and lumber.

Of vegetation several varieties of grasses, the Mesquite, Palo verde, Greasewood and Catalpa are found.

The Mocking bird, one of the sweetest singing birds in the world,